

DETAILED ACTION

In order to correct minor informalities in the Examiner's Answer of November 2, 2007, the Answer is amended as follows:

Section (8) of the Answer is amended to include any evidence relied upon and not previously listed in that section of Examiner's Answer

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

British Patent No. 2,274,109	7-13-1994
Walde us Patent No. 5,047,459	9/10/1991
Mason et al, US Patent No. 4,7451,43	5-17-1988
Shridharani et al, US Patent No. 5,223,196	6-29-1993

Additionally, a copy of the form 1449 submitted by Applicant on 2-9-2004, has been signed and dated by the Examiner and is attached hereto.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kriellion A. Sanders whose telephone number is 571-272-1122. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday 8:30am-7:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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